

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-12 are pending. New dependent claims 7-12 have been added. No new matter has been introduced. Applicant believes the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112, and that no new issues are raised.

The addition of new dependent claims 7-12 is largely formal in nature, in that they substantially mirror dependent claims 2-5. For instance, new claims 7-9 contain features similar to those in claim 2; new claim 10 contains features similar to those in claim 3; new claim 11 contains features similar to those in claim 4; and new claim 12 contains features similar to those in claim 5. Accordingly, entry of the claim amendments is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner states that claim 1 falls within the scope of 35 U.S.C. § 112, 6th paragraph, and is construed to cover the corresponding structure, material, or acts described within the specification at paragraphs [0024], [0025], and [0026]. Applicant notes, however, that according to 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶6, the means-plus-function elements of the claim are construed to cover the corresponding structure, material, or acts described within the specification (which will include but not be limited to paragraphs [0024], [0025], and [0026]), and equivalents thereof.

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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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